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Welcome to Vol. 2 Number 012 of the Radio H.F. Internet Newsletter. Previous issues of this newsletter can be found at the following URL:

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/index.html

We have reached the end of our second volume of the Radio H.F. Internet Newsletter. It truly is unbelievable how quickly time flies. Since the first edition went out, over 1000 websites have been featured in the two volumes. Why not start off the third volume on the right foot by sending along a website or two which you enjoy which you feel your fellow subscribers will find interesting. You can e-mail your contributions to:

hfnewsletter@yahoo.com

Remember that contributors are entitled to a 2% discount on their next purchases from Radio H.F.

I don't think that any of us would have imagined that by this edition, a new U.S. President would still not be chosen. Certainly the Canadian election was far less exciting.

As we approach the holiday season and the end of another year, I thought it would be fun to include a special zone of sites about Christmas and the holiday season, so check out the Holiday Zone for

sites about Santa, Christmas, New Year's Eve and more. Gee! When was the last time you heard Y2K!

In the Publicity Zone this month, we focus on a few new pieces of equipment in the amateur radio field which were introduced this month, the Icom IC-910H all mode transceiver and the Kenwood TS-2000 all band, all mode transceiver.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

TOM DOMONKOS, Niagara Falls, Ontario: I would like to congratulate you on a wonderful effort with the publication. I read it when I get a chance and usually it's quite informative. I do send it to a couple of my friends. Please keep me on your list as I find it helpful and insightful. Thanks and I hope you keep it up.

ALAN JOHNSON, Reno, Nevada: Commenting about the Rotten.com site in last month's Newsletter.."This site is almost too sick for me, and I consider myself to be pretty twisted!

PAUL BAILEY, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia: I wish to thank you for sending me the latest Newsletter. I have found some interesting DXing sites, thanks to your list.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Harjot Singh Brar, Punjab, India
Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway
Scott Endsley, Lawton, Oklahoma
R. Haenggi, Sternenberg, Switzerland
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Wayne Hodgins, Cote St. Luc, Quebec
Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec
Ricky Leong, Brossard, Quebec
John McColman, Chester, Virginia
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario
Richard Sim, Chatham, Quebec
William Westenhaver, Montreal, Quebec

THE RADIO ZONE

GLOBE RADIO DX CLUB

http://pages.about.com/coollinkers/GRDXC/index.htm

VIA Harjot Singh Brar, Punjab, India

This is the official site of a new international DX group set up in the state of Punjab, in India. You can sign up to receive regular newsletters of DX news and shortwave station information as well.

100,000 WATTS

http://www.100000watts.com

VIA John McColman, Chester, Virginia

U.S. radio and television directory, with links, audio and related information.

ROCKHAWK

http://www.rockhawk.com

VIA Wayne Hodgins, Cote St. Luc, Quebec

A collection of radio stations and related info from around the world.

NPR ON LINE

http://www.npr.org/

VIA Ricky Leong, Brossard, Quebec

Detailed programme previews, features, station listings, etc. for the U.S. National Public Radio

CANADA'S TV ZONE

http://tvzone.channelcanada.com

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Canada's leading non commercial website for Canadian TV with schedule and programme information. You can also subscribe to a free newsletter with additional information.

RADIO FREE VIRGIN

http://www.radiofreevirgin.com/

VIA Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway

A collection of music channels from the Virgin radio group in the United Kingdom

RADIO AFGHANISTAN

http://www.radioafghanistan.com/

VIA Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway

Music, news, radio station links and various information sources about Afghanistan

SHOC RADIO MONITORING COMPANY

http://www.shoc.ch

VIA R. Haenggi, Sternenberg, Switzerland

This company is dedicated to high tech radio monitoring systems, including receivers, antennas, decoding equipment, software and systems. There are also some very useful utility frequency lists on the site as well as some audio samplings.

RADIO HAHA

http://www.angelfire.com/pq/radiohaha/

VIA Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway

An on line encyclopedia of contemporary British radio comedy from the 1980s and 1990s, including history, news and links.

JEFF GAULIN'S JOURNALISM JOB BOARD

http://www.jeffgaulin.com

VIA Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway

Job leads for people looking for work in Canadian radio, TV, wire services, newspapers, public relations and magazines.

ONTARIO RADIO FREQUENCY DIRECTORY

http://www.ontscan.com

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

A collection of information and frequency lists for the province of Ontario. There are also links to various emergency services pages.

MEDIC DISPATCH

http://www.medicdispatch.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The on line public safety service source, including many links to audio for EMS, Fire, Police services including many in Canada

PROBE V.6

http://www.datafileinc.com/

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Details of a scanning software program for use with various Optoelectronics equipment such as the Optoscan and Optocom units.

HYPERBOLIC RADIONAVIGATION SYSTEMS

http://webhome.idirect.com/~jproc/hyperbolic

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

A look at radionavigation systems of the past including Loran, Omega, Popi and others.

LIGHTHOUSE OLD TIME RADIO CLASSICS

http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/Boulevard/1951/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A look back at the golden age of radio, with sections on sound effects, soundbites. You can download specific shows, and you can follow the radio timeline.

RADIOS ANTIGOS ANTIQUE RADIO IN BRAZIL

http://www.bn.com.br/radios-antigos/

VIA Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway

A Brazilian site, in English, Portuguese and German, dedicated to vintage radio collectors and equipment in Brazil.

THE GENERAL ZONE

DIRTY LINEN

http://www.dirtynelson.com/linen/91/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The website of the magazine of folk and world music, with a guide to live music and concerts.

MUSI-CAL

http://www.musi-cal.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Search for concert schedules of your favourite artists. You can search, submit or edit material.

POLLSTAR

http://www.pollstar.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The concert hotwire for live performances. You can search by artist, city or by venue.

SUBWAYS, TROLLEYS, TRAMS & LIGHT RAIL

http://www.subways.net

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A collection of photos, maps, links and general information about subway systems around the world, searchable by countries and cities.

SUBWAYS OF THE WORLD

http://www.apsco.co.jp/abe/english.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Osamu Abe of Japan created this site dedicated to subway systems in Asia, Oceania, North and South America, Europe, Africa, Russia and other C.I.S. countries. Lots of photos, maps and links to the individual subway system pages.

TUBE HELL

http://www.tubehell.com

VIA William Westenhaver, Montreal, Quebec

A site dedicated to the daily passengers of "The Tube", the London subway system

STRAP HANGERS

http://www.straphangers.org

VIA William Westenhaver, Montreal, Quebec

A site dedicated to the New York City subway system.

THE RAILFAN NETWORK

http://www.railfan.net/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Links, photos, videos, maps, and even a link to a chatroom for railfans.

HOVERCRAFT HISTORY AND MUSEUM

http://www.hover.globalinternet.co.uk/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The on line encyclopedia for all things related to hovercraft, including their history and a tour of the Hovercraft Museum.

TIME ZONE CONVERTER

http://www.timezoneconverter.com/index.shtml

VIA Richard Sim, Chatham, Quebec

A tool to aid you in the conversion of time for the time zones of the world.

SCOTT ENDSLEY

http://scott.endsley.com

VIA Scott Endsley, Lawton, Oklahoma

Scott is a subscriber to the Newsletter. He is a licensed amateur radio operator, callsign KA5HVO. But Scott is also a singer, songwriter and author. He asked if I would mind including his website here for you all to take a look at. Please feel free to

sample some of his work. Good luck, Scott.

SPECIAL: THE HOLIDAY ZONE

ALL VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A collection of special sites relating to the upcoming Christmas and holiday season. Many of these sites will be fun for the whole family. Be sure to share them with the children, grandchildren, younger brothers and sisters, or for all of you who are still kids at heart!

RADIO SANTA CLAUS

http://www.nettiradio.fi/test/santa/saneng.htm

From Finland, the official Santa radio station. Lots of Santa fun, with audio clips.

CLASSIC STARS RADIO ON LINE

http://www.phoesho.com/csro2/frame.htm

From November 23 to January 2, celebrate Christmas in the old time radio style with Jack Benny, Burns and Allen, Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, using the downloadable IM Tuner.

NORTH POLE TIMES

http://www.northpoletimes.com/NPTimes/

Read daily editions from the newsletter, visit the storyroom, and get workshop and kitchen reports.

NORAD TRACKS SANTA CLAUS

http://www.noradsanta.org/

NORAD's popular website where you can follow the progress of Santa's annual trip.

SANTA GPS

http://www.tracksanta.com

Follow Santa's trip on your computer with a simple free download.

CHRISTMAS IN MONTREAL

http://www.christmasinmontreal.com

See how the holiday is celebrated in Montreal, with activities, shopping, games, recipes, contests, and even a live cam and history of Ogilvy department store's famous Christmas window.

CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK CITY

http://www.nyctourist.com/xmas_in_nyc.htm

A calendar of events for Christmas 2000 in New York City, with shots of Rockefeller Center, various department store windows, etc.

THE ABC ON SANTA CLAUS

http://www.vn.fi/ktm/eng/5/santa/abc.htm

Definitions, history and origin of Santa, plus a collection of Christmas literature.

ST. PAUL CHRISTMAS PAGE

http://home.golden.net/~caitlin/christmas.htm

Various legends and origins of the 12 Days of Christmas, poinsettias, the first Christmas tree, origin of Santa, etc. There is also an activity centre and Christmas library.

CHRISTMAS CENTRAL

http://www.rats2u.com/christmas/christmas_index.htm

Absolutely the largest guide to Christmas animations clipart, crafts, virtual cards, music, recipes and events for the holidays.

CHRISTMAS ON THE NET

http://www.holidays.net/christmas/

Self explanatory. Explore all the links for the whole family.

TRACKING THE NORTH MAGNETIC POLE

http://www.geolab.nrcan.gc.ca/geomag/e_nmpole.html

Courtesy of Canada's Geological Survey, learn about the founding, positioning and tracking of the true Magnetic North Pole. Site is in English or French.

12 SITES OF CHRISTMAS

http://www.netsurf.com/12sites.html

Although some of the links are now outdated, this is a creative way to look at the gifts presented in the famous 12 days of Christmas. Links to related websites are offered for each of the gifts presented on each day.

NEW YEAR'S EVE IN TIME SQUARE

http://www.timessquarebid.org/new_year/

Celebrate the biggest and most famous New Year's Eve party of the year, in New York City, with details, press releases and live video and audio feeds.

NEW YEAR'S DAY HISTORY, TRADITIONS & CUSTOMS

http://wilstar.com/holidays/newyear.htm

Trace the history and background to the New Year celebrations around the world.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

NUTTY SITES

http://nuttysites.com

VIA Richard Sim, Chatham, Quebec

Crazy, fun, stupid, silly and wacky sites on the net worldwide, including games, humour, magic and other nutty stuff.

JUMP THE SHARK

http://www.jumptheshark.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Highlighting the defining moment when your favourite television shows peaked. After that moment, it was all downhill.

BEAK NOSE

http://www.beaknose.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The home of the nosiest people on the planet. See the Beak of the Week, the biggest noses in movies; Nose News, and a fun game called Tweak a Beak.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO H.F.

CANADA'S SPECIALIST IN SHORTWAVE, SCANNING, AMATEUR RADIO, ANTENNAS, ACCESSORIES & PUBLICATIONS, SINCE 1995. PLEASE CHECK OUT THE NEW RADIO H.F. WEBSITE AT:

http://www.total.net/~radiohf

*****RADIO H.F. GIFT CERTIFICATES*****

Radio H.F. now has gift certificates available. If you aren't sure what to get someone, but would like something from Radio H.F., you can order gift certificates, for any value, good for an unlimited period of time. Contact me for complete details. Gift certicates easily solve your gift buying problems.

ALL PRICES QUOTED HERE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. ALL PRICES ARE IN CANADIAN DOLLARS. U.S. PRICES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

AMATEUR EQUIPMENT SPECIALS FOR DECEMBER 2000

A.D.I. AT-201HP 2m 5W portable $ 199
A.D.I. AR-147 PLUS 2m mobile $ 269
ICOM IC-718 New HF base $1149
ICOM IC-706MKIIG all mode mobile $1649
ICOM IC-207H Dual band mobile $ 489
ICOM IC-2100H 2 meter mobile $ 289
ICOM IC-2800 New dual band mobile $ 799
ICOM IC-T22H 2m portable $ 389
ICOM IC-T2H 2m portable $ 239
KENWOOD TS-50 HF mobile $ 999
KENWOOD TM-261A 2m mobile $ 279
KENWOOD TM-461A 70cm mobile $ 499
KENWOOD TM-V7A Dual band mobile $ 699
KENWOOD TM-D700A Dual band mobile $ 999
KENWOOD TH-D7A data communicator $ 549
KENWOOD TH-G71A mil-spec Dual portable $ 349
YAESU NEW FT-1000M-KV Base $4899
YAESU FT-920 HF/6m base station $2199
YAESU FT-840 HF base station $1049
YAESU FT-600 HF mobile $1249
YAESU FT-2600M 2m mobile $ 319
YAESU FT-3000m 2m mobile 70 watts $ 629
YAESU FT-8100 dual band mobile $ 649
YAESU FT-90R New dual band mobile $ 549
YAESU NEW FT-100D Mobile $1749
YAESU NEW FT-817 5w QRP 160m-70cm $1149
YAESU FT-50RDH portable $ 379
YAESU VX-1R miniature HT $ 229
YAESU FT-VX150 2m portable $ 239

POPULAR AMATEUR FAVOURITES

ALINCO DJ-195TH 2m portable $ 199
ALINCO DR-140TQ 2m mobile $ 299
ICOM IC-756 PRO HF station $3999
ICOM IC-746 HF/6m/2m base station $2299
ICOM IC-821H all mode VHF/UHF base $1999
ICOM IC-T81A 4 band portable $ 499
ICOM IC-W32A dual band portable $ 449
ICOM IC-T7H Dual band portable 6 watts $ 349
KENWOOD TM-G707A dualband mobile $ 539
KENWOOD TH-22AT 2m portable $ 269
KENWOOD TS-570SG HF/6m base station $1899
KENWOOD TS-570DG HF base station $1699
YAESU FT-847 HF, 6m, 2m & 70cm $2399
YAESU NEW FT-1500 2m mobile $ 299
YAESU VX-5R New Triband portable $ 499
ALINCO DJ-V5EH w/800 cellular coverage $ 449
ALINCO DR-610TQ Dual band $ 779
ALINCO DX-70TH HF & 6m base $1299

Other models of Icom, Kenwood and Yaesu, Alinco, A.D.I. and Standard, plus all accessories for all brands also available.

RECEIVERS & SCANNERS

ICOM IC-PCR100 PC Receiver $ 349
ICOM IC-PCR1000 PC Receiver w/SSB $ 799
ICOM IC-R2 tiny wideband receiver $ 369
ICOM IC-R3 wideband receiver NEW $ 899
ICOM IC-R10E portable receiver $ 699
DRAKE R8B communications receiver $1879
DRAKE SW-8 communications receiver $1340
GRUNDIG YB-300PE Portable SW $ 99
GRUNDIG YB-400PE Portable SW w/SSB $ 229
GRUNDIG SATELLIT MILLENNIUM 800 $ 779
SONY ICF-2010 Top Shortwave portable $ 579
SONY ICF-SW7600G Shortwave portable $ 299
SONY ICF-SW40 Shortwave portable $ 190
ALINCO DJ-X10 Wide band receiver $ 599
ALINCO NEW DJ-X2 wide band receiver $ 449
A.O.R. NEW AR-8200 Mark II receiver $ 999
YUPITERU MVT-7100 receiver $ 549
YUPITERU MVT-9000MKII receiver $ 899
UNIDEN BC-245XLT Trunktracker II Port. $ 449
UNIDEN SC-200 200ch w/CTCSS $ 379
UNIDEN BC-9000XLT 500ch w/CTCSS $ 859

Other models of shortwave receivers and scanners available from AOR, Drake, Lowe, Grundig, Sony, Sangean, Uniden, Welz and Icom.

FAMILY RADIO SERVICE (FRS)

We now have a good selection of these popular units available. Here are the models and prices currently available from Radio H.F.

COBRA

FRS-100-2 (2 pack) $129
FRS-220CH 14ch CTCSS $ 99
FRS-250 14 ch, CTCSS $129
FRS-300 14ch, CTCSS $159
FRS-310WX 14ch, Weather $179

CHEROKEE

FR-460 14ch, CTCSS $129

KENWOOD

UBZ-LH14 14ch CTCSS $129

MIDLAND

75-507 14 ch, Vox $ 69
75-507-2 (2 pack) 14 ch, Vox $138
75-515 14ch, CTCSS $119

MAXON

TK14-1C 14 ch, CTCSS $ 69
TK14-2CAS CTCSS, Compass $149
TK514 Base Model. TBA

UNIDEN

FRS-1400 14ch, compact $ 99

ICOM

IC-4008 14ch, CTCSS $139

MOTOROLA

FR-50 14 channels $ 69
FR-60 14 ch, CTCSS $ 79
T289AA 14ch, CTCSS $159
T289NiMH Same w/Nmih bat. $199
Spirit GT $299

FEATURE PRODUCTS - DECEMBER 2000

ICOM IC-910H

Icom is introducing a new all mode 2 meter and 70 cm. satellite transceiver. It will also have an optional 1.2 GHz. component. The unit will offer 100 watts on 2 meters and 75 watts on 70 cm. Canadian pricing will be available on this product shortly. To see photos, details and specifications of this unit, visit

http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/satellite/index.html

KENWOOD TS-2000

A brand new Multiband multimode transceiver offering 100 watts on HF, 6 and 2 meters and 50 watts on 70 centimeters. A 1.2 GHz. optional module is also available giving 10 watts of power. The unit is also PH3D satellite ready. The TS-2000 also comes with a built in TNC. Canadian availability and pricing is not yet available. For details and specifications of this unit, visit

http://www.kenwood.net/products/index.cfm?AMA=open&ama_bstat=open&radio=TS-2000&selection=Amateur

As soon as these two units are available in Canada, they will be available through Radio H.F.

PUBLICATIONS:

The special on new publications offered in last month's Newsletter has been extended to DECEMBER 31, 2000. If you think you missed out on the offer, you still have time. Books make great Christmas gifts, so if you act quickly, you can still receive these products in time for Christmas.

NOTE: FOR U.S. OR INTERNATIONAL CLIENTS

If you are in the U.S. or elsewhere, please contact me for special U.S. pricing on these products.

1) THE 2001 A.R.R.L. HANDBOOK - 78th Edition
SPECIAL PRICE: $48.00 plus GST = $51.36
NOW AVAILABLE

2) CD ROM VERSION of 2001 ARRL HANDBOOK

SPECIAL PRICE: $60.00 plus GST = $64.20
AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 2000

3) 19TH EDITION A.R.R.L. ANTENNA BOOK

SPECIAL PRICE: $45.00 plus GST = $48.15
NOW AVAILABLE

4) CD ROM VERSION of ARRL ANTENNA BOOK

SPECIAL PRICE: $60.00 plus GST = $64.20
AVAILABLE DECEMBER 2000

5) 2001 EDITION OF PASSPORT TO WORLD BAND RADIO

SPECIAL PRICE: $29.91 plus GST = $32.00
NOW AVAILABLE

6) 21st EDITION NATIONAL RADIO CLUB AM RADIO LOG

SPECIAL PRICE: $30.00 plus GST = $32.10
NOW AVAILABLE

7) RADIO AMATEUR CALLBOOK CD ROM 2001

SPECIAL PRICE: $74.95 plus GST = $80.20
NOW AVAILABLE

To order, send your cheque or money order payable to Radio H.F., or contact me by telephone or by e-mail. Mastercard or Visa are accepted at Radio H.F.

OTHER BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS & CD ROMS

RAC NEW BASIC STUDY GUIDE $36.00
RAC OPERATING MANUAL $18.50
ARRL NEW- HINTS & KINKS-15TH ED. $22.50
ARRL NEW- REPEATER DIRECTORY 2000/2001 $12.00
ARRL NEW- OPERATING MANUAL-7TH ED. $37.50
ARRL NEW- MORE WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS $21.00
ARRL NEW- STEALTH AMATEUR RADIO $22.50
ARRL NEW- HF DIGITAL HANDBOOK $22.50
ARRL NEW- APRS- TRACKS, MAPS & MOBILES $22.50
ARRL DXCC LIST $ 4.50
ARRL 5TH EDITION-SATELLITE ANTHOLOGY $22.50
ARRL ANTENNA COMPENDIUM #6 w/CD ROM $29.95
ARRL NET DIRECTORY - 1999/2000 $ 6.50
ARRL WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS $21.00
ARRL NEW- NCJ CD ROM 1973-1998 $59.95
ARRL QEX CD ROM 1981-1998 $59.95
2000 ED.- WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK $37.95
NEW JOE CARR'S LOOP ANTENNA HANDBOOK $29.95
NATIONAL RADIO CLUB LOOP ANTENNA DESIGN $19.95
FM ATLAS- NEW 18TH EDITION $29.95
SHORTWAVE RECEIVERS PAST & PRESENT $37.95
HARUTEQ SCANNER BOOK - QUEBEC/MARITIMES $24.95
HARUTEQ SCANNER BOOK - ONTARIO $24.95

Radio H.F. is the Canadian home for all publications of Radio Amateurs of Canada, Radio Amateur du Quebec, the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), and Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB). We also have Canada's largest selection of books on vintage receivers such as Heathkit, Zenith, Philco and Hallicrafters, plus books on repairing and restoring old radios. All of these books are available by mail order from Radio H.F. Recently added to our catalog is a wide selection of CD Roms from ARRL, RSGB and others.

Radio H.F. is also a Canadian distributor for the complete line of Schiffer Books. This company specializes in books for antiques and collectibles, arts and crafts, plus an extensive catalog of military publications. You can browse their complete catalogs at:

http://www.schifferbooks.com

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http://www.total.net/~radiohf

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THE PUBLICITY ZONE HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET CALENDAR

The Hamfest/Fleamarket season has wrapped up for this year. If you or your club are staging an event in the new year, please send me the details and I will gladly add it to our calendar for next year.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, Messenger, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby. Our November edition is now available. Sample copies are available for $2.00 each, in Canada or the U.S., or $3 overseas. Membership is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. Visit the CIDX website for complete information, as well as special features and website profiles, or for a membership application.

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/

CIDX also now has a new Yahoo On Line Club Room where members and guests can meet, post news items and meet in the chat room. Regularly scheduled chats are held each Tuesday evening at 9 PM Eastern time (0200 UTC Wednesday). To join in, go to the following URL

http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/cidxclub

THE PUBLICITY ZONE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM Radio McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet on RealAudio, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1530 UTC). I, and co-host Bill Westenhaver, present this weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the Radio McGill webpage for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

It is also possible to listen to the International Radio Report when you like. A webpage has been set up with archived editions of the programme. Thanks to the initiative of Ricky Leong, of Brossard, Quebec, you now have the programme available on demand on the following website:

http://members.fortunecity.com/crazyaboutradio/

You can send your comments to the International Radio Report by e-mail to radioreport@yahoo.com

THE PUBLICITY ZONE MONTREAL DX LISTENERS NET

Every Sunday evening, on the West Island Amateur Radio Club Repeater, 146.910 MHz., following the swap net at 8 PM Eastern, tune in for the Montreal DX Listeners Net, featuring news about all aspects of radio; shortwave, AM/FM, utilities, scanning, amateur radio. Included are listening tips, developments in broadcasting, reception reports, HF and scanner frequency information, special topics, questions and comments. This net has been running for over 7 years, and has close to 500 different participants during this period. The net is operated by Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW. Please feel free to participate. The Swap Net begins at 8 PM, followed by a calendar of events including upcoming hamfests, amateur radio contests and special events amateur stations, plus a list of local events and meetings. The DX Net usually begins around 8:20 to 8:30 PM Eastern, and runs to approximately 10 PM.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

You can hear my bi-weekly "CIDX Report" on Radio Canada International, Canada's international shortwave broadcaster, on the Maple Leaf Mailbag Show. Find the times and frequencies on the Radio Canada International website:

http://www.rcinet.ca

The RCI website has been completely revised. New programming is now also airing on the station. RCI also has a free e-mail available worldwide which issues daily releases of news and information from Canada. If you would like to subscribe to this free service, following the instructions on the RCI website.

When you travel abroad, take Canada with you, with Radio Canada International on shortwave.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you, your family members and friends a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah to our Jewish friends, and to all a peaceful, healthy and prosperous New Year 2001. May the future bring you the best of all things.

That's all for this month. Radio H.F. operates a mail, telephone and on line business, with great products, great prices, and personalized service.

Please feel free to submit any information for the Newsletter by e-mail to <hfnewsletter@yahoo.com> All previous editions of the Newsletter can be found at:

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/index.html

Best wishes and 73 from
Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW
Owner, Radio H.F.
President, Canadian Int. DX Club

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